

North Canton City Council  
Water, Sewer, and Rubbish Committee

ORDINANCE 41 - 2020

An ordinance authorizing the Director of Administration to develop, implement, and maintain administrative policies, guidelines, and fees governing the testing of backflow prevention devices pursuant to the provisions of Section 935.10, Backflow Prevention Device, of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Canton, and declaring the same to be an emergency.

WHEREAS, the City has a compelling interest in preventing the contamination of its drinking water; and

WHEREAS, the proper installation, use, and testing of backflow prevention devices is an important component to prevent the contamination of City drinking water.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH CANTON, COUNTY OF STARK, AND STATE OF OHIO:

- Section 1. That the Director of Administration is hereby authorized to develop, implement, and maintain administrative policies, guidelines, and fees governing the testing of backflow prevention devices pursuant to the provisions of Section 935.10, Backflow Prevention Device, of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Canton.
- Section 2. That if a provision of this ordinance is or becomes illegal, invalid, or unenforceable, it shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this ordinance.
- Section 3. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the health, safety, and peace of the City of North Canton; and; further necessary to ensure the protection of the City's drinking water quality and the health of all residents wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of six or more members of Council elected thereto, this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force upon its adoption by Council, together with the Mayor's approval. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed in Council this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 2020.

Attest: Benjamin R. Young  
Benjamin R. Young, Clerk of Council

Stephan B. Wilder  
Stephan B. Wilder, Mayor

Signed on: July 13, 2020